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THAT SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP BE ESTABLISHED UNDER U.S.
SECURITY COMMISSIONS

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED TODAY (DEC 2) FROM
NAYEF BIN ABDUL AZIZ, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
IN ANSWER TO AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST NOV 24 (REFTEL) :

"H.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE U.S.A. IN THE KINGDOM
OF SAUDI ARABIA:

"GREETINGS:

I REFER TO THE DISCUSSION WITH YOU ON THE SAFETY
EXPERTS DURING YOUR VISIT TO US IN OUR OFFICE AT THE
MINISTRY IN RIYADH ON SUNDAY, 10/11/94, CORRESPONDING
TO 24/11/74 AD. AT THIS POINT I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY APPRECIATION OF YOUR PERSONAL
INTEREST AND THAT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELDS OF
COOPERATION BETWEEN US. IN THIS CONNECTION I WASH TO
POINT OUT THAT THE SPECIAL AGREEMENT OF THE SAFETY
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EXPERTS EXPIRES ON MARCH 31, 1975. IN PURSUANCE OF WHAT I EXPLAINED TO YOUR EXCELLENCY DURING THAT VISIT, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU HERE THAT WE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE SAFETY EXPERTS UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE AGREEMENT, NAMELY UNTIL MARCH 31, 1975. AS A RESULT OF THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT THE WORK OF THESE EXPERTS WILL END. WE WILL, HOWEVER, INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE AGREEMENT, AS TO WHOM FROM AMONG THESE EXPERTS WE WISH TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE MINISTRY IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY AND WITH AN INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT.

"SO MUCH FOR THIS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE QUESTION OF UTILIZING THE SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE IN GENERAL, THAT IS TO SAY IN THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES OF THIS MINISTRY, WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE AMERICAN TEAM WHICH IS COMING TO THIS COUNTRY TO SURVEY AND STUDY THE NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY IN THE FIELDS OF TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERTISE AND THE SPECIALIZED SERVICES, ETC.

"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AND AS WE INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY OF THIS ACTION TOWARD THE NON-RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SAFETY EXPERTS, WE WISH THAT YOU WOULD CONVEY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE GRATIFYING EFFORTS IT EXTENDS TOWARDS MUTUAL COOPERATION IN SERVICE OF THE MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. AT THE SAME TIME, PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND INTEREST IN THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION AND IN CONSOLIDATING THE GOOD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. IN PURSUIT OF CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION AND CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP WITH WHICH WE HOPE WILL ALL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

"MY GREETINGS AND APPRECIATION. NAYEF BIN ABDUL AZIZ."
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